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Dear Examiner,

Attached, please find a copy of the office action response that was filed October 22, 2004 for Application Serial Number 10/087,346. Because this response was timely filed, Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, to the extent that a fee is due, Applicants authorize payment by Deposit Account No. 08-1290.

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Re: U.S. Serial No. 10/087,346
Filed: 03/01/2002
Our File: STRATA-06949

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I hereby certify that the attached Amendment Transmittal (1 page) and Amendment And Response to Office Action Dated July 22, 2004 (3 pages) and an Associate Power of Attorney, are being sent via facsimile on the date shown below to Examiner Chen at (571) 872-9306. Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 08-1290 the extension fee.

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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. STRATA-06949

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Allen Comer *et al.*
 Serial No.: 10/087,346
 Filed: 03/01/02
 Entitled: Skin Substitutes With Improved Barrier Function

Group No.: 1632
 Examiner: Chen

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	4	—	54	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	—	6	0	×	88.00	\$0.00

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1. No fee is due at this time.
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Dated: October 22, 2004

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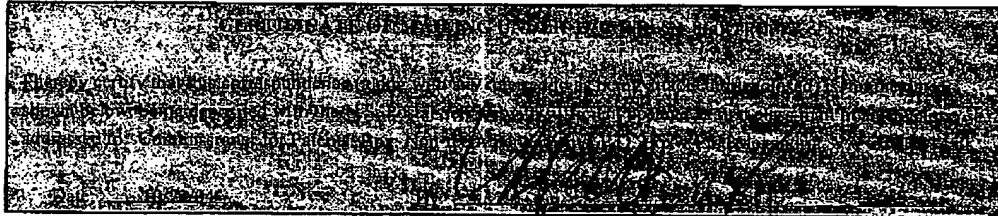
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED JULY 22, 2004**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2004, in the above-mentioned application. The Office Action set a shortened statutory period of three months for Applicants' response. It is not believed that additional fees are necessary. If any fees are necessary, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office to charge Attorney Deposit Account No. 08-1290 the fee associated with any fees associated with this communication. Please reference Attorney Docket No.: STRATA-06949 when charging the Attorney Deposit Account.

The following Response presents a listing of the Claims in full compliance with 35 C.F.R. §1.121.